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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Eberhardt HILDT, et al.) Group Art Unit 1648
Application No.: 09/830,981) Examiner: Myron G. Hill
Filed: October 29, 2001) Docket No. VOS-202
For: POLYPEPTIDE MEDIATING CELL)
PERMEABILITY)

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) AND §1.17(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A one-month extension in the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003 in the above-identified application, i.e., to and including March 17, 2004, is respectfully requested. Submitted herewith are: (1) a Response to the Office Action and check in the amount of \$63.00 for seven additional dependent claims (Small Entity basis), and (2) the required fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension of time (Small Entity Basis).

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

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Respectfully submitted,

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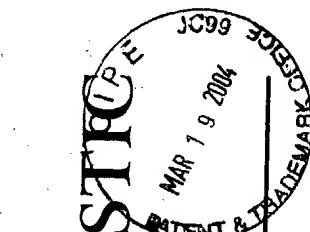
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